

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US-7,901,417	03-2011	Blatter et al.	
	2	US-5,122,156	06-1992	Granger et al.	
	3	US-5,271,544	12-1993	Fox et al.	
	4	US-5,411,475	05-1995	Atala et al.	
	5	US-6,036,700	03-2000	Stefanchik et al.	
	6	US-6,254,617	07-2001	Spence et al.	
	7	US-6,387,105	05-2002	Gifford, III et al.	
	8	US-7,160,311	01-2007	Blatter	
	9	US-6,524,322	02-2003	Berrekouw	
	10	US-6,508,822	01-2003	Peterson et al.	
	11	US-6,497,710	12-2002	Yencho et al.	
	12	US-6,171,321	01-2001	Gifford, III et al	
	13	US-5,188,638	02-1993	Tzakis	
	14	US-4,154,241	05-1979	Rudie	
	15	US-6,036,704	03-2000	Yoon, InBae	
	16	US-6,210,365	04-2001	Afzal	
	17	US-6,428,550	08-2002	Vargas et al.	
	18	US-6,485,496	11-2002	Suyker et al.	
	19	US-6,494,889	12-2002	Fleischman et al.	
	20	US-5,198,731	03-1993	Aranyi	
	21	US-1,052,374	02-1913	Parr	
	22	US-3,155,095	12-1959	Fly	
	23	US-4,076,162	02-1978	Kapitanov et al.	
	24	US-4,319,576	03-1982	Rothfuss	
	25	US-4,350,160	09-1982	Kolesov et al.	
	26	US-4,503,568	03-1985	Madras	
	27	US-4,603,693	08-1986	Conta et al.	
	28	US-4,665,906	05-1987	Jervis	
	29	US-4,747,407	05-1988	Liu et al.	
	30	US-4,752,024	06-1988	Green et al.	
	31	US-4,773,420	09-1988	Green	
	32	US-5,005,749	04-1991	Aranyi	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

39	US-5,062,842	11-1991	Tiffany	
34	US-5,104,025	04-1992	Main et al.	
39	US-5,119,983	06-1992	Green et al.	
39	US-5,129,913	04-1992	Ruppert	
37	US-5,156,619	10-1992	Ehrenfeld	
36	US-5,178,634	01-1993	Ramos Martinez	
39	US-5,192,294	03-1993	Blake, III	
40	US-5,193,731	03-1993	Aranyi	
41	US-5,205,459	01-1993	Brinkerhoff et al.	
42	US-5,211,683	05-1993	Maginot	
43	US-5,275,322	01-1994	Brinkerhoff et al.	
44	US-5,285,945	02-1994	Brinkerhoff et al.	
45	US-5,292,053	03-1994	Bilotti et al.	
46	US-5,304,220	04-1994	Maginot	
47	US-5,271,544	12-1993	Fox et al.	
48	US-5,275,322	01-1994	Brinkerhoff et al.	
49	US-5,285,945	02-1994	Brinkerhoff et al.	
50	US-5,292,053	03-1994	Bilotti et al.	
51	US-5,304,220	04-1994	Maginot	
52	US-5,314,435	05-1994	Green et al.	
53	US-5,314,468	05-1994	Ramos Martinez	
54	US-5,330,486	07-1994	Wilk	
55	US-5,333,773	08-1994	Main et al.	
56	US-5,350,104	09-1994	Main et al.	
57	US-5,395,030	03-1995	Kuramoto et al.	
58	US-5,443,497	08-1995	Venbrux	
59	US-5,447,514	09-1995	Gerry et al.	
60	US-5,447,515	09-1995	Robicsek	
61	US-5,454,825	10-1995	Van Leeuwen	
62	US-5,464,449	11-1995	Ryan et al.	
63	US-5,465,895	11-1995	Knodel et al.	
64	US-5,503,635	04-1996	Sauer et al.	
65	US-5,533,661	07-1996	Main et al.	
66	US-5,558,667	09-1996	Yarborough et al.	
67	US-5,571,167	11-1996	Maginot	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

68	US-5,609,285	05-1997	Grant et al.	
69	US-5,643,305	07-1997	Al-Tameem	
70	US-5,643,340	07-1997	Nunokawa	
71	US-5,632,433	05-1997	Grant et al.	
72	US-5,669,918	05-1997	Balazs et al.	
73	US-5,676,670	10-1997	Kim	
74	US-5,693,088	10-1997	Lazarus	
75	US-5,707,362	01-1998	Yoon	
76	US-5,732,772	03-1998	Borak, Jr., et al.	
77	US-5,709,693	01-1998	Taylor	
78	US-5,799,857	09-1998	Robertson et al.	
79	US-5,797,934	08-1998	Rygaard	
80	US-5,833,698	11-1998	Hinchliffe et al.	
81	US-5,865,730	02-1999	Fox et al.	
82	US-5,879,371	03-1999	Gardiner et al.	
83	US-5,910,153	06-1999	Mayenberger	
84	US-5,915,616	06-1999	Viola et al.	
85	US-5,921,995	07-1999	Kleshinski	
86	US-5,944,730	08-1999	Nobles et al.	
87	US-5,993,464	11-1999	Knodel	
88	US-5,993,468	11-1999	Rygaard	
89	US-6,015,416	01-2000	Stefanchik et al.	
90	US-6,022,367	02-2000	Sherts	
91	US-6,036,710	03-2000	McGarry et al.	
92	US-6,050,472	04-2000	Shibata	
93	US-6,053,390	04-2000	Green et al.	
94	US-6,071,289	06-2000	Stefanchik et al.	
95	US-6,080,173	06-2000	Williamson IV et al.	
96	US-6,080,176	06-2000	Young	
97	US-6,117,148	09-2000	Ravo et al.	
98	US-6,176,413	01-2001	Heck et al.	
99	US-6,187,019	02-2001	Stefanchik et al.	
100	US-6,193,129	02-2001	Bittner et al.	
101	US-6,241,741	06-2001	Duhaylongsod, et al.	
102	US-6,391,038	05-2002	Vargas et al.	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

109	US-6,811,555	11-2004	Willis et al.	
104	US-6,866,674	03-2005	Galdonik et al.	
109	US-6,253,984	07-2001	Heck et al.	
109	US-5,690,662	11-1997	Chiu et al.	
107	US-D372,310	07-1996	Hartnett	
106	US-D281,721	12-1985	Scanlan	
109	US-4,216,776	08-1980	Downie et al.	
110	US-5,709,693	01-1998	Taylor	
111	US-6,520,398	02-2003	Nicolo	
112	US-4,423,730	01-1984	Gabbay	
113	US-5,334,217	08-1994	Das	
114	US-6,287,322	09-2001	Zhu et al.	
115	US-6,524,326	02-2003	Zhu et al.	
116	US-6,726,704	04-2004	Loshakove et al.	
117	US-6,764,500	07-2004	Muijs van de Moer et al.	
118	US-6,913,609	07-2005	Yencho	
119	US-6,964,675	11-2005	Zhu et al.	
120	US-7,022,131	04-2006	Derowe et al.	
121	US-7,063,711	06-2006	Loshakove et al.	
122	US-7,396,359	07-2008	Derowe et al.	
123	US-6,623,494	09-2003	Blatter	
124	US-6,726,694	04-2004	Blatter et al.	
125	US-6,652,542	11-2003	Blatter et al.	
126	US-6,569,173	05-2003	Blatter et al.	
127	US-6,656,151	12-2003	Blatter	
128	US-6,663,590	12-2003	Blatter	
129	US-6,595,941	07-2003	Blatter	
130	US-6,551,334	04-2003	Blatter et al.	
131	US-6,743,244	06-2004	Blatter et al.	
132	US-6,626,921	09-2003	Blatter et al.	
133	US-7,131,959	11-2006	Blatter et al.	
134	US-7,124,570	10-2006	Blatter et al.	
135	US-7,118,546	10-2006	Blatter	
136	US-7,220,268	05-2007	Blatter	
137	US-2,192,699	03-1940	Storz	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

138	US-5,989,276	10-1999	Houser et al.
139	US-2,818,852	01-1958	Kugler
140	US-3,104,666	09-1963	Hale et al.
141	US-3,701,352	10-1972	Bosworth
142	US-5,961,536	10-1999	Mickley et al.
143	US-5,417,657	05-1995	Hauer
144	US-3,638,652	02-1972	Kelly
145	US-5,254,113	10-1999	Kelly
146	US-4,467,804	08-1984	Hardy et al.
147	US-5,697,943	12-1997	Sauer et al.
148	US-4,552,148	11-1985	Hardy, Jr. et al.
149	US-2001/0004698	06-2001	Wilk
150	US-2003/0014064	01-2003	Blatter
151	US-2004/0225306	11-2004	Blatter et al.
152	US-2004/0260333	12-2004	Dabru
153	US-2005/0177176	08-2005	Gerbi et al.
154	US-2005/0216043	09-2005	Blatter et al.
155	US-2010/0121358	05-2010	Blatter et al.
156	US-2005/0177176	08-2005	Gerbi et al.
157	US-2005/0283188	12-2005	Loshakove et al.
158	US-2006/0167485	12-2004	Blatter
159	US-2008/0045984	02-2008	Blatter et al.
160	US-2008/0051811	02-2008	Blatter et al.
161	US-2008/0086075	04-2008	Isik et al.
162	US-2008/0147114	06-2008	Derowe et al.
163	US-2008/0195124	08-2008	Borgi
164	US-2009/0192473	07-2009	Crocker et al.
165	US-2010/0121358	05-2010	Blatter et al.
166	US-2010/0191179	07-2010	Blatter et al.
167	US-2010/0191191	07-2010	Blatter et al.
168	US-2010/0191166	07-2010	Blatter et al.

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³ ✓
		Country Code ¹ Number ² Kind Code (if known)				
	169	DE 19732234	01-1999	QUATCHADZE, GEORG, DR. MED.		
	170	WO 98/19625	05-1998	HOUSER, Russell, A. et al.		
	171	WO 99/11178	03-1999	MGF GROUP, INC. et al.		
	172	WO 99/21491	05-1999	SUYKER, Wilhelmus, Joseph, Leonardus et al.		
	173	EP 0 990 420	04-2000	United States Surgical Corporation		
	174	EP 0 938 870	09-1999	ETHICON ENDO- SURGERY, INC.		
	175	EP 0 885 595	12-1998	United States Surgical Corporation		
	176	EP 0 820 724	01-1998	United States Surgical Corporation		
	177	EP 0 820 725	01-1998	United States Surgical Corporation		
	178	EP 0 059 380	08-1982	Hutter Charles George, III		
	179	EP 0 012 013	06-1980	Marcliff Garden Products Limited		
	180	FR 2 316 910	07-1976	INSTITUT MEDITSINSKO TEKHNIKI		Counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 4,076,162
	181	JP-6047050	02-1994	Olympus Optical Co.		
	182	JP-1046444	02-1989	Odeisu Eru Abanto		
	183	JP-5337122	12-1993	University of Columbia		
	184	JP-8-19597	01-1996			
	185	JP-55-96153	07-1980			
	186	JP-9-182756	07-1997			
	187	JP-57-96644	06-1982			

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. For web pages and online documents, include author or site publisher (in CAPS), title of document, web page address (URL), date published (if known), "visited" date, pages.	T ³ ✓
	188	Rastan, H. et al., <i>A New Method of Closed Atriopsectomy for Palliative Treatment of Complete Transposition of the Great Vessels</i> , Vol. 61, No. 5, May 1971, pp. 665-709.	
	189	Notice of Allowance dated March 19, 2001 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,617, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,117 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/7) (1 pg.)	
	190	Amendment and Response dated October 30, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,617, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,117 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/7) (24 pgs.)	
	191	Letter to Official Draftsman dated October 30, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,617, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,117 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/7) (1 pg.)	
	192	Interview Summary re the Interview of October 18, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,617, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,117 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/7) (1 pg.)	
	193	Office Action dated June 19, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,617, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,117 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/7) (8 pgs.)	
	194	Notice of Allowance dated November 21, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,617, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,117 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/7) (4 pgs.)	
	195	Response to Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,617, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,117 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/7) (2 pgs.)	
	196	Office Action dated April 18, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,617, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,117 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/7) (5 pgs.)	
	197	Petition and Response to Notice of Omitted Items dated July 22, 1999 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,617, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,117 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/7) (2 pgs.)	
	198	Notice of Omitted Items dated July 14, 1999 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,617, now U.S. Patent No. 6,248,117 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/7) (1 pg.)	
	199	Notice of Allowance dated January 27, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (4 pgs.)	
	200	Decision on Petition dated December 17, 2002 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (1 pg.)	
	201	Amendment to Title of Patent Application dated December 17, 2002 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (3 pgs.)	
	202	Notice of Abandonment dated May 17, 2002 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (2 pgs.)	
	203	Notice of Allowance dated January 14, 2002 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (5 pgs.)	
	204	Notice of Allowance dated November 7, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (3 pgs.)	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

206	Notice of Allowance dated September 6, 2001 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (6 pgs.)	
206	Amendment and Response dated June 6, 2001 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (17 pgs.)	
206	Office Action dated February 26, 2001 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (6 pgs.)	
206	Amendment dated December 4, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (6 pgs.)	
209	Amendment and Response to First Office Action dated October 23, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (15 pgs.)	
210	Interview Summary re the Interview of October 18, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (1 pg.)	
211	Office Action dated July 5, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/9) (6 pgs.)	
212	Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/035,084, now U.S. Patent No. 6,736,825 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/16) (6 pgs.)	
213	Preliminary Amendment dated February 11, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/035,084, now U.S. Patent No. 6,736,825 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/16) (6 pgs.)	
214	Office Action dated 11/13/2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/926,903 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/43) (7 pgs.)	
215	Amendment and Response dated 05/13/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/926,903 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/43) (26 pgs.)	
216	Interview Summary dated 06/23/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/926,903 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/43) (3 pgs.)	
217	Office Action dated 11/13/2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,343 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/44) (9 pgs.)	
218	Amendment and Response dated 05/13/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,343 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/44) (21 pgs.)	
219	Interview Summary dated 06/24/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,343 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/44) (21 pgs.)	
220	Office Action dated 11/13/2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,002 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/48) (9 pgs.)	
221	Amendment and Response dated 05/13/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,002 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/48) (26 pgs.)	
222	Interview Summary dated 06/23/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,002 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/48) (3 pgs.)	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

223	Preliminary Amendment dated March 5, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (71 pgs.)
224	Requirement for Restriction dated March 20, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (6 pgs.)
225	Response to Restriction Requirement dated April 1, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (5 pgs.)
226	Submission of Substitute Specification dated April 22, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (99 pgs.)
227	Office Action dated May 7, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (8 pgs.)
228	Amendment dated September 8, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (23 pgs.)
229	Office Action dated November 4, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (6 pgs.)
230	Interview Summary regarding the Interview of March 12, 2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (3 pgs.)
231	Amendment dated March 30, 2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (29 pgs.)
232	Office Action dated October 18, 2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (9 pgs.)
233	Amendment dated April 18, 2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (20 pgs.)
234	Interview Summary regarding the Interview of April 18, 2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (2 pgs.)
235	Office Action dated April 7, 2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (8 pgs.)
236	Amendment dated December 7, 2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (25 pgs.)
237	Office Action dated March 1, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (10 pgs.)
238	Interview Summary dated June 22, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (3 pgs.)
239	Amendment dated August 25, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (29 pgs.)

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

240	Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 12, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (2 pgs.)	
241	Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 2, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (24 pgs.)	
242	Communication regarding the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 16, 2007 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (27 pgs.)	
243	Office Action regarding Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 12, 2007 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (2 pgs.)	
244	Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 29, 2007 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (21 pgs.)	
245	Office Action dated February 27, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (9 pgs.)	
246	Interview Summary regarding the Interview of April 22, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (4 pgs.)	
247	Amendment dated June 26, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (26 pgs.)	
248	Office Action dated October 1, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (11 pgs.)	
249	Interview Summary dated December 5, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (2 pgs.)	
250	Amendment dated March 31, 2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (29 pgs.)	
251	Terminal Disclaimer dated March 31, 2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (3 pgs.)	
252	Office Action dated July 9, 2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (12 pgs.)	
253	Amendment dated September 9, 2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (26 pgs.)	
254	Advisory Action dated September 22, 2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (4 pgs.)	
255	Request for Continued Examination dated December 9, 2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (5 pgs.)	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

256	Office Action dated March 24, 2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (14 pgs.)
257	Interview Summary dated June 22, 2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (3 pgs.)
258	Amendment dated June 23, 2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14) (26 pgs.)
259	Office Action dated 08/31/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14)
260	Amendment and Response to Office Action dated 02/28/2011 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14)
261	Terminal Disclaimers and associated documents dated 02/28/2011 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/737,200, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0004698 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/14)
262	Notice of Allowance dated 12/16/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,839 now U.S. Patent No. 6,726,694 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/6) (4 pgs.)
263	Terminal Disclaimer dated 08/13/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,839 now U.S. Patent No. 6,726,694 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/6) (3 pgs.)
264	Office Action dated 07/31/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,839 now U.S. Patent No. 6,726,694 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/6) (5 pgs.)
265	Amendment and Response dated 06/20/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,839 now U.S. Patent No. 6,726,694 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/6) (2 pgs.)
266	Terminal Disclaimer dated 05/20/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,839 now U.S. Patent No. 6,726,694 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/6) (3 pgs.)
267	Office Action dated 04/22/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,839 now U.S. Patent No. 6,726,694 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/6) (4 pgs.)
268	Amendment and Response dated 02/06/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,839 now U.S. Patent No. 6,726,694 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/6) (58 pgs.)
269	Corrected Drawing Submission dated 02/06/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,839 now U.S. Patent No. 6,726,694 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/6) (58 pgs.)
270	Examiner's Amendment dated 08/25/2006 with Notice of Allowance in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (3 pgs.)
271	Office Action Response dated 02/23/2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (35 pgs.)
272	Office Action dated 08/23/2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (8 pgs.)
273	Office Action Response dated 05/24/2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (26 pgs.)

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

274	Interview Summary dated 04/19/2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (1 pg.)	
275	Office Action dated 11/24/2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (6 pgs.)	
275	Office Action Response dated 08/17/2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (28 pgs.)	
277	Office Action dated 05/17/2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (6 pgs.)	
278	Amendment dated 03/30/04 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (4 pgs.)	
279	Office Action Response dated 03/23/2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (33 pgs.)	
280	Interview Summary dated 03/12/2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (1 pg.)	
281	Office Action dated 10/20/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (5 pgs.)	
282	Office Action Response dated 09/19/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (17 pgs.)	
283	Office Action dated 05/21/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (7 pgs.)	
284	Office Action Response and Supplemental Amendment dated 03/27/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (48 pgs.)	
285	Office Action dated 02/10/2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (4 pgs.)	
286	Office Action Response dated 03/11/2002 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (12 pgs.)	
287	Office Action dated 10/11/01 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (4 pgs.)	
288	Preliminary Amendment 04/04/2001 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (3 pgs.)	
289	Notice of Allowance dated September 20, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937, now U.S. Patent No. 7,160,311 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (6 pgs.)	
290	Request for Continued Examination and Accompanying Documents dated August 25, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937, now U.S. Patent No. 7,160,311 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (4 pgs.)	
291	Notice of Allowance dated May 25, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/736,937, now U.S. Patent No. 7,160,311 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/15) (7 pgs.)	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

292	Notice of Allowance dated May 19, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (6 pgs.)
293	Examiner Interview Summary re the Interview of May 16, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (1 pg.)
294	Amendment and Response dated January 20, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (4 pgs.)
295	Terminal Disclaimer dated January 20, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (3 pgs.)
296	Office Action dated December 20, 2002 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (6 pgs.)
297	Office Action dated October 2, 2002 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (27 pgs.)
298	Interview Summary dated September 29, 2002 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (1 pg.)
299	Office Action dated April 2, 2002 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (5 pgs.)
300	Response to Restriction Requirement dated November 20, 2001 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (2 pgs.)
301	Office Action dated September 19, 2001 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (5 pgs.)
302	Amendment and Response dated January 12, 2001 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (30 pgs.)
303	Restriction Requirement dated September 13, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (5 pgs.)
304	Interview Summary (not dated) regarding the Restriction Requirement in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (1 pg.)
305	Response to Restriction Requirement dated June 21, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (3 pgs.)
306	Restriction Requirement dated May 22, 2000 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/293,366, now U.S. Patent No. 6,623,494 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/5) (4 pgs.)
307	Notice of Allowance dated December 7, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,245, now U.S. Patent No. 7,220,268 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/33) (7 pgs.)
308	Examiner Interview Summary dated August 30, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,245, now U.S. Patent No. 7,220,268 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/33) (3 pgs.)
309	Amendment dated August 25, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,245, now U.S. Patent No. 7,220,268 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/33) (50 pgs.)
310	Office Action dated July 26, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,245, now U.S. Patent No. 7,220,268 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/33) (10 pgs.)

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

311	Examiner Interview Summary dated March 29, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,245, now U.S. Patent No. 7,220,268 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/33) (3 pgs.)
312	Preliminary Amendment dated March 27, 2006 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,245, now U.S. Patent No. 7,220,268 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/33) (35 pgs.)
313	Preliminary Amendment dated November 12, 2003 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/706,245, now U.S. Patent No. 7,220,268 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/33) (9 pgs.)
314	Amendment dated April 6, 2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/375,880, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0167485 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/37) (17 pgs.)
315	Terminal Disclaimer dated April 6, 2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/375,880, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0167485 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/37) (35 pgs.)
316	Office Action dated October 6, 2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/375,880, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0167485 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/37) (8 pgs.)
317	Preliminary Amendment dated May 9, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/375,880, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0167485 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/37) (7 pgs.)
318	Decision on Petition dated October 21, 2009 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (1 pg.)
319	Supplemental Amendment dated May 9, 2008 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (6 pgs.)
320	Notice of Abandonment dated September 20, 2007 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (2 pgs.)
321	Amendment dated June 20, 2007 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (6 pgs.)
322	Interview Summary re the Interview of October 19, 2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (1 pg.)
323	Amendment and Response to Second Office Action and Suggestion by Applicant for Interference Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.202 dated October 7, 2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (15 pgs.)
324	Office Action dated April 7, 2005 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (6 pgs.)
325	Amendment and Response to First Office Action dated December 30, 2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (20 pgs.)
326	Interview Summary re the Interview of December 16, 2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (1 pg.)
327	Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated November 2, 2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (6 pgs.)
328	Preliminary Amendment dated July 15, 2004 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (7 pgs.)

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

329	Preliminary Amendment and Request for Interference Declaration dated September 12, 2002 in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/243,543 (abandoned) (Attorney Docket No. 11502/30) (20 pgs.)
330	Complete File (excluding exhibits) of Vargas v. Blatter, U.S. Interference No. 105,426, involving U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/363,255 and 10/243,543, which commences with the Notice to Declare Interference dated March 14, 2006, and which terminates with the Order – Termination of Proceedings dated May 11, 2007 (607 pgs.)
331	Exhibits 1001-1015 of Vargas v. Blatter, U.S. Interference No. 105,426, involving U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/363,255 and 10/243,543 (269 pgs.)
332	Exhibits 2001-2002 of Vargas v. Blatter, U.S. Interference No. 105,426, involving U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/363,255 and 10/243,543 (145 pgs.)
333	Exhibits 2003-2007 of Vargas v. Blatter, U.S. Interference No. 105,426, involving U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/363,255 and 10/243,543 (244 pgs.)
334	Exhibits 2008-2016 of Vargas v. Blatter, U.S. Interference No. 105,426, involving U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/363,255 and 10/243,543 (140 pgs.)
335	Exhibits 2018-2023 of Vargas v. Blatter, U.S. Interference No. 105,426, involving U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/363,255 and 10/243,543 (135 pgs.)
336	Exhibit 2024 of Vargas v. Blatter, U.S. Interference No. 105,426, involving U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/363,255 and 10/243,543 (108 pgs.)
337	Exhibits 2025-2027 of Vargas v. Blatter, U.S. Interference No. 105,426, involving U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/363,255 and 10/243,543 (163 pgs.)
338	Exhibit 3001 of Vargas v. Blatter, U.S. Interference No. 105,426, involving U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/363,255 and 10/243,543 (6 pgs.)
339	International Search Report Dated April 3, 2001 in International Application No. PCT/US00/33861, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173
340	International Preliminary Examination Report dated August 13, 2001 in International Application No. PCT/US00/33861, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173
341	International Search Report Dated April 3, 2001 in International Application No. PCT/US00/34105, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173
342	International Preliminary Examination Report dated August 13, 2001 in International Application No. PCT/US00/34105, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173
343	International Search Report Dated July 9, 2003 in International Application No. PCT/US02/41316, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/035,084, now U.S. Patent No. 6,736,825
344	International Preliminary Examination Report dated December 10, 2003 in International Application No. PCT/US02/41316, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/035,084, now U.S. Patent No. 6,736,825
345	International Search Report Dated April 13, 2001 in International Application No. PCT/US00/34079, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

346	International Preliminary Examination Report dated November 13, 2002 in International Application No. PCT/US00/34079, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,740, now U.S. Patent No. 6,569,173
347	Office Action dated July 19, 2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/375,880, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0167485 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/37)
348	Amendment and Response to Office Action dated January 19, 2011 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/375,880, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0167485 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/37)
349	Supplemental Amendment dated 07/30/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/926,903 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/43)
350	Two Terminal Disclaimers dated 07/30/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/926,903 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/43)
351	Interview Summary dated 08/04/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/926,903 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/43)
352	Office Action dated 08/04/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/926,903 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/43)
353	Terminal Disclaimers and associated documents dated 11/04/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/926,903 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/43)
354	Response to Office Action and associated documents dated 11/04/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/926,903 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/43)
355	Notice of Allowance dated 11/30/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/926,903 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/43)
356	Supplemental Amendment dated 07/30/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,343 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/44)
357	Two Terminal Disclaimers dated 07/30/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,343 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/44)
358	Interview Summary dated 08/04/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,343 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/44)
359	Office Action dated 08/03/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,343 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/44)
360	Terminal Disclaimers and associated documents dated 11/03/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,343 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/44)
361	Amendment and Response dated 11/03/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,343 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/44)
362	Supplemental Amendment dated 07/30/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,002 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/48)
363	Two Terminal Disclaimers dated 07/30/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,002 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/48)

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.

Substitute for Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application No.	10/780,110
Filing Date	February 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Duane D. Blatter
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Confirmation No.	6495
Attorney Docket No.	11502/34

364	Interview Summary dated 08/04/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,002 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/48)	
365	Office Action dated 08/04/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,002 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/48)	
366	Response to Office Action dated 11/04/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,002, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,901,417 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/48)	
367	Notice of Allowance dated 12/03/2010 in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/927,002, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,901,417 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/48)	
368	U.S. Patent Application No. 13/018,277, titled VASCULAR ACCESS PORTS AND RELATED METHODS, filed 01/31/2011 (Attorney Docket No. 11502/59)	

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Enter Office that issued the document, by two-letter code (WIPO Std. ST.3). ²For Japanese patent documents, the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the document. ³Place a check mark here if English language translation is attached or "Abs." if English language abstract is attached.